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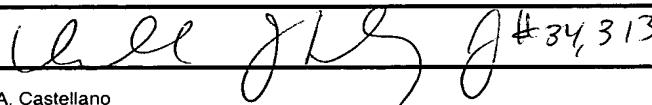
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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May 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated April 24, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

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